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PORTO RICO.

Report from Ponce—Transactions of Service.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ferrer-Torres reports, November 2, through Chief Quarantine Officer Foster:

Month of October, 1907.

Vessels inspected	11
Vessels in quarantine	4
Passengers inspected:	
Incoming	100
In transit	710
Passengers in quarantine	26
Immigrants inspected	29
Crew inspected	601
Bills of health issued	22

RUSSIA.

Report from St. Petersburg—Status of cholera in Russia.

The following is received from Chargé d'Affaires Schuyler, under date of October 23 and 27:

According to a communication received from the foreign office, 866 cases of cholera were reported between October 2 and 8, distributed throughout Russia. The city of Rostoff-on-Don and the districts of Semipalatinsk and of Pavlodar of the territory of Semipalatinsk are declared infected, and the government of Yenisseisk, the district of Lepsinsk of the territory of Semiretchensk and the Trans-Siberian Railway threatened with the epidemic.

October 27. According to a report received from the foreign office, 896 cases of cholera were reported in various districts of Russia between October 9 and 15. The city of Kief is declared infected with cholera and the governments of Kief, Katherinoslaw, Cherson, Irkutsk, Podolia, Tchernigow, Poltava, Volhynia, Lublin, Mohilew, and Minsk are declared to be threatened with the same epidemic.

Report from Odessa—Outbreak of cholera at Kief.

Vice Consul Smith reports, October 25: Cholera has broken out in this district. The principal seat of the epidemic is the town of Kief, about 400 miles north of Odessa. From October 6, according to official registration, there have been 858 cases in that city, of which 189 ended fatally. September 22, the consular agent at Rostov on Don wrote that up to date 10 cases were reported there, 4 of which ended fatally.

TURKEY.

Cholera at Constantinople.

Information was received from the Department of State, November 19, of the receipt of a cablegram from Constantinople reporting cholera.